



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 -  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3700

Attorney's Docket No. 047982/268782

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Lloyd Randall Anderson  
Appl. No.: 10/643,780  
Filed: August 19, 2003  
For: RIGID BALLOON

Confirmation No.: 4113  
Group No.: 3712  
Examiner: Urszula M. Cegielnik

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004.
2. Applicant is ☒ a small entity; ☐ other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

|                                     | Total Months<br>Requested | Fee For Other<br>Than Small Entity | Fee for<br>Small Entity |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | one month                 | \$120.00                           | \$60.00                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | two months                | \$450.00                           | \$225.00                |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | three months              | \$1,020.00                         | \$510.00                |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | four months               | \$1,590.00                         | \$795.00                |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | five months*              | \$2,160.00                         | \$1,080.00              |

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed.  
☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.  
☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

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